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APPLICATION NO. : PCT/EP03/06547  
APPLICANT : ALFIT AG  
FILED : June 20, 2003  
FOR : SLIDING GUIDE FOR DRAWERS AND OTHER  
FURNITURE PARTS SLIDE OUT OF THE BODY OF A  
PIECE OF FURNITURE  
ART UNIT : Not Yet Assigned  
EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.